LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **DECEMBER 20, 2005**, upon the application of **MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Sand, Reservoir A**; the **Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**; and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well and one (1) alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUT; a unit well and one (1) alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUU; a substitute unit well for HOSS RA SUV; a unit well and one (1) alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU57; a unit well and one alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU58; a substitute unit well and one (1) alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU65; a unit well for HOSS RA SU66; a substitute unit well and two (2) alternate unit wells for BOD RA SUN and for CV RA SUA; three (3) alternate unit wells for BOD RA SUAA and for CV RA SUZ; and two (2) alternate unit wells for BOD RA SUY and for CV RA SUEE; at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 123-C, effective February 1, 1972; Office of Conservation Order No. 123-A-2, effective September 20, 1978; and of Office of Conservation Order No. 123-D, effective December 2, 1981, for any of the proposed wells, the location of which does not comply with the spacing provisions of said Orders
- 3. To find that each of the proposed wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Sand, Reservoir A; the Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
- 4. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of any existing or subsequently drilled wells located on the units designated HOSS RA SUU, HOSS RA SUV, BOD RA SUN and CV RA SUA, in which the ownership interests in these units are identical; and from the Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any existing or subsequently drilled wells located on the identical units designated BOD RA SUAA and CV RA SUZ, and BOD RA SUY and CV RA SUEE, in which the ownership interests in these units are identical.
- 5. To designate Applicant as operator of each of the units which are the subject of this application.
- 6. To permit the operator of each of the units which are the subject of this application, and on which alternate unit wells are proposed to be drilled, to produce the unit allowable from either the unit or substitute unit wells, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

LONGWOOD FIELD 05-1449 thru 05-1461

The Hosston Sand, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 123-C-17, effective April 4, 1990.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 123-A-2, effective September 20, 1978, as corrected by Amended Correction to Office of Conservation Order No. 123-A-2, effective March 29, 1983.

The Bodcaw Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 123-D, effective December 2, 1981.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/1/05;12/6/05 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.